

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Customer Number **2 1 8 3 9**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending  
Application No. PCT/SE04/00327, filed on March 8, 2004, for:

Flooring And Method For Installation And Manufacturing Thereof

by the following named inventor(s):

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☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application  
publication and/or patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
VÄLINGE ALUMINIUM AB, VIKEN, SWEDEN

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ New drawings are enclosed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 14 sheets of formal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:** ☐ will follow ☒ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

**ASSIGNMENT:** ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow

**CLAIM FOR  
PRIORITY:**

☒ Priority of the following application(s) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. § 119:

Country	Appl. No.	Filing Date MM-DD-YYYY
Sweden	0300626-9	03-06-2003
Sweden	0302865-1	10-29-2003
United States	60/456,956	03-25-2003

- ☐ certified copy(ies) enclosed ☒ certified copy(ies) will follow  
☐ certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER  
PAPERS:**

- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees  
☐ an Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ a Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Verified Translation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/456,956

☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 856.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 856.00</b>

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 856.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
- ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to \_\_\_\_\_
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)